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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: ASEAN, ID
SUBJ: NEW ASEAN SECRETARIAT SECRETARY GENERAL INSTALLED

1. IN A JULY 11 TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY WITNESSED BY GOI FON MIN MOCHTAR AND AMBASSADORS OF ASEAN COUNTRIES AND COUNTRIES WITH WHICH ASEAN HAS DIALOGUE, INTERIM SEC GEN UMARJADI GAVE WAY TO HIS DESIGNATED SUCCESSOR, DATUK ALI BIN ABDULLAH, A CAREER MALAYSIAN DIPLOMAT. TRUE TO HIS FORM OF RECENT MONTHS, UMARJADI TOOK THE OCCASION AGAIN TO EXPRESS HOPE THAT ASEAN SOON WOULD CEASE TO BE "ONLY A POST OFFICE" AND WOULD ASSUME ITS RIGHTFUL ROLE AS ASEAN THIN-TANK. CITING THE INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT PAPERS WHICH THE SECRETARIAT IS BEING ASKED TO PREPARE, UMARJADI SAID MOVEMENT IN THIS DIRECTION HAD BEGUN. HE HOPED THE TASK COULD BE COMPLETED DURING ABDULLAH'S TWO-YEAR TERM. UMARJADI NOW RETURNS TO THE POST HE PREVIOUSLY OCCUPIED, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE INDONESIAN NATIONAL SECRETARIAT.

2. MOCHTAR SPOKE BRIEFLY, NOTING BOTH THE SECRETARIAT'S INCREASING ABILITY TO CARRY OUT ITS DUTIES AND ALSO THE
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PROGRESS MADE UNDER THE FIRST TWO SECRETARIES GENERAL. MOCHTAR OF COURSE MENTIONED UMARJADI BY NAME BUT COULD NOT QUITE BRING HIMSELF TO REFER BY NAME TO THE SECRETARIAT'S FIRST CHIEF, OUSTED GENERAL DHARSONO.

3. ABDULLAH SMILED GRACIOUSLY BUT MADE NO COMMENT.
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